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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

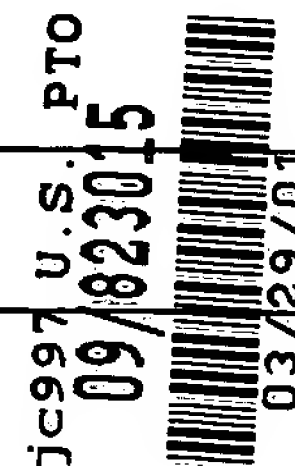
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